

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Stephen Sampson

### COUNCIL

At its June meeting, Torrance Council of Parent Teacher Association ratified a committee to study the local tax issues that deal with child welfare. Members of the committee include Mmes. Perry Baker, chairman, H. S. Rogers, Joe Marmelejo, Lowell O'Brien, Tom Pryor, Carl Kildoo, Robert Hagenbaugh and Russell McElroy.

The committee has met for two work sessions during the summer months. Attention has been focused on the maximum tax rate of the Torrance school district measure which will be on the November ballot and the possible recreation bond. Meeting with the group to provide background information were Dr. Frank Mattox, assistant superintendent of business of the school district; Joe Tussing, Torrance Recreation supervisor, and Miss Dee Manning, Council recreation chairman.

### JEFFERSON

A summer board meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. William Morrow, president of the Jefferson PTA. Mrs. Charles O'Hara, program chairman, announced the theme for the coming year, "Emphasis on Youth." The first meeting in September will be "Emphasis on Understanding."

Mrs. Roger Peltz announced Oct. 26 as the date for the carnival.

Jefferson PTA will host the teachers at a luncheon Sept. 11 welcoming them and the new principal, Mr. T. Zecher.

### MAGRUDER

Magruder PTA program committee met recently and chose the theme, "Up, Up and Away with PTA" for the year 1968-69. Under the direction of Mrs. L. Farrera, the programs will have something for all including panel discussions, films, guest speakers and demonstrations.

Other committees busy during the summer include budget and finance, and carnival.

Sept. 10 is the date set for the Welcome Luncheon for new Magruder teachers, followed by a Coffee on Sept. 13 for new parents, in the school cafeteria.

A PTA board meeting has been called for Sept. 5 at the home of Mrs. Donald Matson, PTA president.

### HOWARD WOOD

Mrs. William Brown, president of the Howard Wood PTA, has announced ratification of chairmen of the board for the new year.

They are Mmes. Larry Gimenez, art; Lyle LaMue, character and spiritual; Wesley Coleman and William McKenna, child health and welfare; Dave Jones, courtesy and Founders Day; Robert Yoakum and Roger Wright, hospitality; Edward Carroll, juvenile protection and safety; Robert Philpott, library.

Others are Mmes. Joe Lopez, magazine and emblems; Jesus Quaoit, music; James Hinds, Newsletter; Richard Grasinger, parent aid; Donald Darrow, publicity; Allen Z. Haney, record book; Thomas C. Lunschen, recreation; Donald Schlosser, registrar; Clarence Richardson, Jr., and Francis L. Sandrich, room representatives; Carl Kildoo, Jr., savings stamps; Murry Ashcraft, telephone; Donald Darrow, ways and means chairman, and Orville Brownell, youth coordinator.

Plans are underway for the annual carnival to be held the end of October in the evening on the school grounds. Anyone wishing to assist in any of the booths or in the planning is asked to contact Mrs. William Brown or Mrs. Donald Darrow.

Mrs. Carl Kildoo, Jr., chairman of the Holiday Workshop, is busy planning items for her committee to make during the summer months. The Holiday Workshop is held in November at Joslyn Center. Anyone wishing to donate scraps of material, yarn or notions is asked to contact Mrs. Kildoo, Mrs. Donald Darrow or Mrs. James Hinds.

Robert Philpott, program chairman, has announced the theme for the year's programs "Spotlight on Youth" will include three daytime meetings with children taking part in every PTA meeting.

### HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolf are spending this weekend at their cabin at Crestline with Mr. Wolf's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiss of Reno, Nev., who arrived there yesterday. The visitors will return to Torrance with the Wolf family for a week here.

## Local Girls in the Skies



TERRY BRASWELL

DAGMAR EHRKE

HILDA FOLGARAIT

Wearing Silver Wings

Having completed six weeks of classroom and in-flight training at TWA's Jack Frye Training Center in Kansas City, Mo., three Torrance girls are now wearing the silver wings of a Trans World Airlines flight hostess. They are Terry Braswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braswell, 23025 Samuel Ave.; Dagmar Ehrke, daughter of Mrs. Ernika Ehrke, former Torrance resident; and Hilda Folgarait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Folgarait, 17450 Van Ness, Misses Ehrke and Folgarait will be serving passengers aboard TWA's Star-Stream flights from John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York City and Miss Braswell will be on flights from Kansas City Municipal Airport.

## Junior Woman's Club

# No Letup in Activities

Invitations beckon members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club to a "whale of a party," the annual salad buffet and swim party, under direction of Mrs. John Batley, membership chairman, and second vice president. Prospective members are special guests of the Juniors at this event. An afternoon of crafts, cards, and swimming make this annual event a "must" for the Juniors' calendar.

A tour of the new Health Museum in Exposition Park, Los Angeles, is planned for August, announces Mrs. Ronald Large, Health chairman of the Torrance Juniors. Club members will hostess young women from the Torrance area and their children at the special tour after which a picnic in a nearby park will be enjoyed by club members and guests. Highlight of the tour include views of a Neuro Man (Nervous System), Drugs and Narcotics, and the Circulatory System.

Mrs. Michael Wedemeyer, conservation chairman, journeyed to Riverside to view first hand, "Conservation in

Action," displays and visual aids which she plans to use in her conservation projects for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club in 1968-69.

A concentrated effort on keeping our city of Torrance beautiful will be evident in the beautification barrels project. Gaily decorated trash containers in this year's club colors of red, white, and blue will be used at civic events, fairs, rodeos, etc. in Torrance throughout the year, announces Mrs. Wedemeyer.

Torrance Juniors, who support an orphan of American descent through the Pearl S. Buck Foundation will be sending a monetary gift of \$5 for Charlie's September birthday, according to Mrs. Graydon Smart, International Affairs chairman. The Foundation purchases the birthday items which are sent to Charlie from the Torrance Juniors.

Mrs. Milton Gregory, mental health chairman, and members of her committee are preparing and sending letters on behalf of the

Child Guidance Center at the South Bay Children's Health Center, to civic groups throughout the city. It is hoped that interest and additional financial support can be gained for this much needed service for Torrance children.

## Presidents Luncheon Set Aug. 22

"Getting to Know You" will theme the President's Luncheon on Thursday, Aug. 22, 12:30 p.m., which is being hosted by Mrs. H. E. Moulthrop, president of Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Invitations have been extended the thirty Marina District Club presidents and members of the District Executive Board whom she is entertaining in the home of Mrs. Alfred C. Inman, District Amenities Chairman, at 2800 Tennyson Pl., Hermosa Beach.

Attending from Torrance will be Mrs. Robert Winship, president of the Torrance Woman's Club.

## Luncheon to Kickoff Rho Epsilon United Way Crusade Beginning

### Day Aug. 26

A woman familiar on a first-hand basis with many services funded through the annual United Crusade campaign has been busy on the sidelines all summer in her role as "group mobilization chairman" for the 1968 Harbor area fund drive.

She is Mrs. Allen Lind, Palos Verdes Estates, who has planned a "get acquainted and get started" luncheon for all Harbor community and city residential chairmen to outline plans for the upcoming combined United Way-American Red Cross appeal.

The noon luncheon will be given at the home of Mrs. Howard Caterson, 1508 Paseo del Mar, Palos Verdes Estates, on Tuesday, Aug. 20. Mrs. Catherton is Crusade community chairman for Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Lind, who was recently reelected president of the Harbor YWCA is also a member of the Harbor Peninsula Lawyers' Wives, the Wilmington Lady Lions and the League of Women Voters.

"I can't emphasize enough the feeling I have that the volunteer movements such as United Crusade have got to 'succeed,'" declared Mrs. Lind. "Volunteers concerned with the well being of their own community continue to grow more important."

In addition to her deep interest in YWCA, the Palos Verdes civic leader was can-



MRS. ALLEN LIND  
... Community Chairman

teen chairman for the USO for six years. Both are United Way agencies.

"After some persuasion, my daughter attended a USO dance... and that is where she met her future husband," Mrs. Lind recalled. "I have seen many very happy marriages come out of USO friendships."

Mrs. Lind is a graduate of San Francisco State College, Cocoran Art School in Washington, D.C., and has attended Harbor Junior College. She has held a number of United Crusade titles from neighborhood campaigner to the Harborwide advanced gifts chairman.

She is the mother of four children, Anthony, Patricia Ann (Mrs. John Boehm), and twins John and Allan Jr.

"Reach for the Stars" the Beta Sigma Phi International theme will be followed on Beginning Day for Rho Epsilon Chapter on Monday, Aug. 26 at 8 p.m. A skit will be presented at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams to give the members and guests a look into the chapter's program for the new year.

Invited guests are Mmes. Robert Sommer, Dennis Kirk, James Myers, Larry Deem, Henry Weech, John Folger, Linda Drake, Miss Dawn Moore, and Miss Janine Perry.

The Valentine Queen candidate will also be chosen at this time.

### Family Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and three children, 2560 Eldorado, have returned from a 22-day vacation. The family drove north to Oregon spending several days at Cove Palisades State Park. On the return they visited with Mr. Smith's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith in Chico and stopped at several California lakes.

## WATCH OUT FOR THE OTHER GUY



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## Hunger--What Is It?

# Local Teenager Finds Out About 'Starving'

How does it feel to starve?

Thirteen-year-old Jane Sampson, eighth grade student at Jefferson Elementary School, decided to find out the hard way.

In the interest of research for a summer school report, the brown-haired teenager went without food for 32 hours.

Beginning her vigil on Saturday night, July 27, Jane endured her self-imposed starvation regime until Monday morning, July 29.

Because she had a girl friend as an overnight guest, Jane's Sunday morning experiences began with the dubious pleasure of cooking breakfast for a friend while abstaining from joining her.

As the first gnawing pains of hunger began, she could smell bacon sizzling on the stove for her mother, father and sister.

By lunchtime, as she set the table for the other three members of her family, she not only felt hunger, but she claims "the whole household could hear the growling noises from my stomach."

To add to her discomfort, she began to feel weak towards mid-afternoon.

"When it came time for dinner," Jane reports, "I had all I could do to restrain myself from setting a place at the table and eating away to my heart's content."

Crankiness set in about the same time the family sat down to eat their third meal of the day. "I was practically yelling at everyone in my family," Jane commented.

Eventually, Monday morning rolled around for Jane. To make up for lost time, she downed a breakfast which included: a bowl of strawberries and cream, two pieces of browned potato, half a hamburger, a peanut butter and jelly omelet, two pieces of buttered toast, and hot chocolate with melted chocolate bits.

What did Jane learn from her brief bout with hunger? "For one thing," she says, "I learned first-hand about the hunger problems in the world." In addition, she states, she has decided to do something about the world's food problems by going into the field of medicine. But the most important lesson, she claims, can be summed up in one sentence: "Be glad of what you have to eat because some people don't have anything to eat at all."

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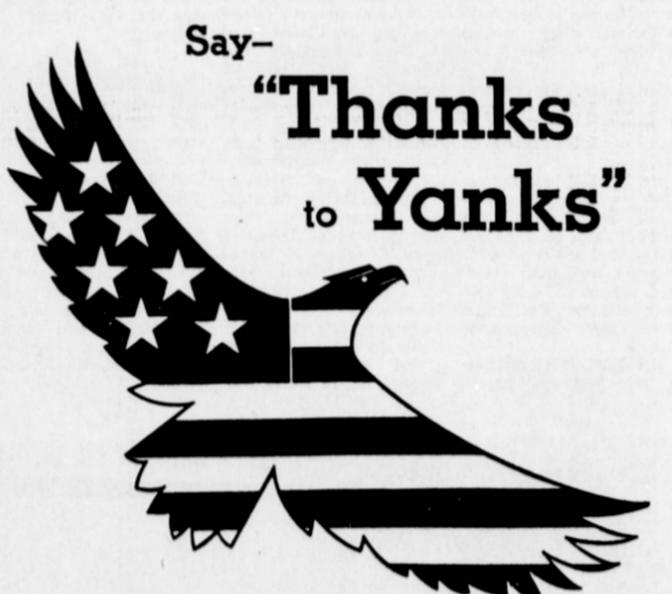
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